End of Year School Mass  
Friday December 12, 9.30am  
at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church  
This will be a celebration of the 2014 year with a particular focus on our Year 6 students.  
We will be announcing our 2015 School Captains at this Mass.  
All families are invited to attend.

Final School Day for Thursday December 18  
Final Assembly  2.00pm  
Final Bell  3.25pm  
Year 6 Graduation  
Wednesday  December 17  

Children’s Family Mass on Christmas Eve  
We warmly invite everyone to join us as we celebrate Christmas at our Christmas Eve Children’s Family Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kyneton.  
Time:   6.30pm Christmas Carols       7.00pm Mass  
During the homily we will be recreating the Christmas Story. We would love to have anyone who is interested come along dressed as one of the people or animals, involved in the birth of Jesus and help us retell this story (Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels, sheep, donkeys, cattle). Father will call you up to join us in front of the altar when it is the appropriate time.  
We will have a short meeting on Friday at lunchtime and again on Monday at lunchtime at school to discuss this ceremony with any children who are keen to participate.  
Anne Ferrie

Beginning of School Dates for 2015  
Teachers return:       Wednesday January 28  
Literacy testing:     Thursday January 29 & Friday January 30  
Children will have one on one interviews with their teachers—A booking schedule will be available shortly.  

All Children begin Term 1 on Monday February 2  

2015 Teaching Positions  

| Prep   | Mrs MacDonald/Mrs Graham | Mrs Eames       |
| Year 1 | Mrs McMeikin | Miss Adams       |
| Year 2 | Mrs Torney  | Mrs Hanna        |
| Year 3/4 | Mrs Devlin  | Miss Matthews    |
| Year 5/6 | Mrs Mangan/Mrs Ferrie | Mrs Moore/Ms Rice |

Weekly Specialist Classes  
Music   Mrs Mangan         PE   Mrs Graham

Semester Specialist Classes  
ICT      Mr MacDonald       SEL   Mrs Ryan       
Science Mrs James          Library  Mrs Cleve       
Japanese (3-6) Ms Bouchier Writing Workshops  Mrs May  
Students will participate in three of these specialist areas in Semester One and will alternate for Semester Two.
Canteen

Tomorrow will be the last day of the Canteen for 2015 and we will be having a sausage sizzle for $1.50 each. As usual no main meals will be available and no lunch orders except Sushi. There will be plenty of sausages for everyone and children will be called in class order for their sausages at lunch time. The window will still open at recess and lunch for drinks and snacks.

If you would like to volunteer for the canteen in 2015 we are in need of helpers for next year and you would only be needed 2-3 times, please contact Louise on 0412 524 964. Thanks to all our volunteers in 2014 we can’t run the Canteen without you. A special thanks to my Year 6 helpers your help each week is greatly appreciated and I have enjoyed your help this year.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Canteen this year and I would like to wish all families a safe and happy Christmas.

Louise Conron

Building Update

In recent times, the year 5/6s have shifted into the completed building and are thoroughly enjoying its many qualities. There are 4 classrooms in the new building, it also has 2 decks, a kitchen, an open area and plenty of space. All of the grade 5/6s would like to say a big thank-you to the school and everyone who contributed to the new building for making such an extraordinary learning space that we {and all the future classes} can thoroughly enjoy!

Eva Marceau and Niamh Naughton
{History Leaders}

ITEMS WANTED:

Dear Parents,

We are on the hunt for some “things” for our Prep rooms next year. Can you please help?

We need:
* Monkey Pod Bowls (See pic). Often these can be found at the back of Grandparent’s kitchen cupboards!!
* Old Scrabble games (we are after the letter tiles you find in Scrabble games). If you have any of these items, could you please drop them off at the office or give personally to Mrs Mac or Mrs Eames.

Thank-you so much.
Bug-A-Lugs Enrolment forms for After School Care 2015 are now due. We are also taking expression of interest for before School Care and Wednesday Prep Free Days.

Prices as low as $15.84 per child for 11.5hrs of care. Call 5422 2767 or go to www.bug-a-lugs.com.au

GRADE TWO AND KYNETON TOYOTA
This term the Grade Two’s have been investigating recycling paper. We have looked at the consumption of paper in the classrooms and how we could reduce and reuse it.

During this process, Kyneton Toyota have been looking at how to improve their recycling habits. As a result of this, we went to the dealership and listened to a guest speaker about caring for the environment. Kyneton Toyota have been kind enough to supply the Grade Two classrooms with 3 bins to help reduce waste. The children have really enjoyed using these bins and have become more aware of their recycling habits.

LIBRARY NEWS
A huge Thank You to all of you who volunteered your services as book coverers for this year. The response was absolutely fantastic. Having a number of volunteers on the list meant that the load was lighter for everyone. Your quick and efficient dealing with those “little green bags” meant that new books were on the shelves for the children to use in a very timely manner. A special thank you to Julia who is moving on next year. A heartfelt thank you for all you have done over the years!

Thank you all once again, your help is truly appreciated.

Jenny.

P & F Important Dates for 2015

Major Fundraiser & Social Event
Saturday March 21

AGM
Thursday Feb 12

A huge thank you to all our Parents & Friends Committee for all the hard work and fundraising they have been a part of in 2014.
AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2015
Taking Enrolments Now- Limited places!
Contact Alli Evans for more information
0423 672 642

Our jumper is still missing - complete with name (and possibly phone number) on the label and inside the crest and it has hand darning to repair a few tears on the front band (the bit at the bottom of the jumper).
We would really like it returned before the end of term.
Sutton family

Dance Fun for 2015
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